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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; and copies of cited references for the patent application:

Inventor: Isao Noda, et al.

Serial No.: 10/051,724 Group Art Unit: 1711

Date Filed: January 17, 2002 Examiner: Not yet assigned

Title: Polyhydroxyalkanoate Copolymer and Polylactic Acid Polymer Compositions for Laminates and Films

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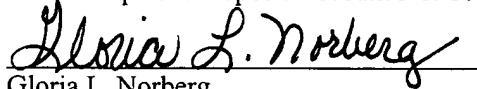
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This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3).

No fee is believed due for the filing of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account 16-2480.

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SAT		EP 0753539 A1	01-15-1997	Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc & Shimadzu Corp.	
		JP 11269754 A	10-05-1999	Unitika, Ltd.	Y (Abstract)
SAT		WO 95/20615 A1	08-03-1995	The Procter & Gamble Co.	
SAT		WO 96/08535 A1	03-21-1996	The Procter & Gamble Co.	

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